



GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

APRIL 8, 2018

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

English: Christ is Risen! Indeed, He is Risen!

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death, and upon those in the tombs bestowing life.

Arabic: Al Maseeh Qam! Haqqan Qam!

Al Maseeh qam min bayna'lamwat wawati'a'lmawt bil mawt, wawa haba'lhayat liladhina filqubur.

Aramaic: Mchihaska! Aminjate aka!

Greek: Christos anesti! Alithos anesti!

Christos anesti ek nekron, thanato thanaton patisas, kai teis en tis mni ma si poihn charisamenos.

Romanian: Hristos a Inviat! Adevarat a Inviat!

Slavonic: Christos Voskrese! Voistinu Voskrese!

Spanish: Christo ha resuscitado! De versa ha resuscitado!

THE EPISTLE

This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad therein! O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His mercy endureth forever.

The Reading from the Acts of the Apostles (1:1-8)

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when He was taken up, after He had given commandment through the Holy Spirit to the Apostles whom He had chosen. To them He presented Himself alive after His passion by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days, and speaking of the kingdom of God. And while staying with them He charged them not to depart from Jerusalem, but

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wait for the promise of the Father, which, He said, "You heard from Me; for John baptized with water, but before many days you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit." So when they had come together, they asked Him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has fixed by His own authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth."

THE GOSPEL

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:1-17)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God; all things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness to the light. The true light that enlightens every man was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world knew Him not. He came to His own home, and His own people received Him not. But to all who received Him, who believed in His Name, He gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father. (John bore witness to Him, and cried, "This was He of Whom I said, 'He Who comes after me ranks before me, for He was before me.'") And from His fullness have we all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

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“Sanctify those who love the beauty of Thy House”

Michael Buzash, in memory of the Buzash, Urden & White Families
Dan Latinovich & Family, in memory of Carol A. Latinovich and
Mildred & Dan Latinovich

Helen Corey, in memory of Maheeba, Mike & Bob Corey, and
Kate Malooley

Michael & Nancy Ellis, for the health of their family

Russell Leo Family

Drs. Steve & Jamie Maynard, in memory of Alex & Adelle Corey and
Dr. Alexander Corey

Eileen Prose, in memory of Ted Prose & Thanos Ladas and for the
health of Kitsa & Sam Wiersteiner

Mary Lou Saikley, in memory of Abraham Saikley

Simbol Children, in memory of their parents, Mary & Mike Simbol
Dean Straub Family

Mary Ann Tanoos, in memory of Thomas Tanoos, Tom & Hender Nasser,
Pete & Bonda Tanoos, Rose & Joe Sabb, Sadie Nasser,
Rachel Ellis, George T. Nasser, Louie & Shamieh Tanoos,
Dick Tanoos, Mary Tanoos

Michael, Mary Jo & Michael A. Tom, in memory of Mike Shahadey and
Hal & Helen Tom

Andy Whitt, for the health of my family and in memory of
Deborah A. Whitt

Darrel Zeck Family, for the health of Dennis & Mike and in memory of
Daniel

Special Thanks to ...

George & Cathy Azar & Family, for the donation of the communion
wine we use throughout the year.

Zack Kassis and all those who helped decorate the tomb on
Holy Friday and the Church for Pascha.

Raoul David and Family for the donation of the eggs.

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2018 Stewardship UPDATE

Our Stewardship Goal is \$175,000; as of April 4, 2018, the following 57 families have pledged a total amount of \$111,455 towards our goal. Many thanks to these parishioners who have filled out their 2018 Membership and Pledge Commitment Form. All members are required to fill out this form each year, as they allow us to update contact information, as well as budget and plan for future needs, charities, and projects of our parish community. Please fill out YOUR Membership and Pledge Commitment Form and return to our Church Office.

Adam & Stephanie Azar

George & Cathy Azar

Michelle Azar

Ray & Renee Azar

Keith & Melinda Bement

Brent & Stacey Bocard

Michael Buzash

Eric & Cassandra Cook

Alecia Corey

Amanda Corey

Dn. Elias & Denise Corey

Helen Corey

Noble & Roseanne Corey

Tim & Kim Curley

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Chris & Jacqui Ellis

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John & Jaimie Ellis

Kal & Christy Ellis

Kalea Ellis

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Mary Helen Ellis

Michael & Nancy Ellis

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Tony K. Nasser

Michael & Darla Sacopulos

Beverly Shahadey

Esther Simbol

Mary Ann Simbol

Nellie Simbol

Dean & Maria Straub

Anthony Tanoos II

Daniel & Ashlee Tanoos

Danny & Claudia Tanoos

Jim & Tricia Tanoos

Joseph & Linda Tanoos

Mary Ann Tanoos

Rosemarie Tanoos

Tony Tanoos

Michael & Mary Jo Tom

Michael A. Tom

Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner

Gary & Adelle Watts

Preston & Gina White

Andy Whitt

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

Sunday, April 8	Agape Vespers	11:00a
Thursday, April 12	Hierarchal Paschal Liturgy w/ Bishop Anthony—Reception to follow	6:00p
Saturday, April 14	Great Vespers	6:00p
Sunday, April 15	Matins	9:00a
	Divine Liturgy	10:00a



SUMMARY—April 1, 2018

WEEKLY INCOME

Pledges & Assessments	\$ 2,833.00
Candles/Cash	\$ 319.00
Donations	\$ 30.00
Food for Hungry People	\$ 10.00
Patriarchate Collection	\$ 375.00
<u>Paschal Flowers</u>	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,597.00

Divine Liturgy Attendance: 96

HOLY OBLATION**TONIGHT**

Offered on behalf of our Parish Community.

April 15

Offered by May Helen Ellis & Family, for their health and well-being and in memory of +Kaleel "K" Ellis; a one-year Memorial will be served.

April 22

Offered by the Simbol Family in memory of their parents, +Mike & +Mary Simbol. A 15-year memorial for +Mike will be served.

April 29

Offered by Jeremiah & Jennifer Turner, for the health and well-being of their family and on the occasion of Jensen's birthday

COFFEE (FELLOWSHIP) HOUR

TONIGHT— Paschal Feast/Reception

April 15 — Hosted by Mary Helen Ellis & Family & Children's Easter Egg Hunt

April 22 — Hosted by the Simbol Family

April 29 — Hosted by the Turner Family

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAYS

ERIC COOK	8TH
ESTHER SIMBOL	9TH
ADELLE MAYNARD-WATTS	11TH
DENISE COREY	12TH
MICHAEL T. ELLIS	14TH



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Social Center Coordinator

Michael C. Ellis

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Maria David

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4th-5th:

Jimmy Tanoos &
Gina White

6th-8th:

Stacey Bocard

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